2/19/71 - Attorney General Mitchell on third part of three-part sounding-board style interview on CBS morning news, answering question about Black Panthers and federal "genocide", as charged by Abernathy and others:

"This current study that is being made by somebody who's [illegible] doing a magazine article is well worth looking at."

These shows were taped prior to first appearance Wednesday, 2/17. I think the first announcement is that they were taped Tuesday. But regardless of whether taped before or after the publicity on Epsetin's New Yorker piece, what Mitchell is saying is that he knew in advance of Epsetin's "study" and that he was doing a magazine article. Or, to put it more to the point, there is a pretty clear indication that the Department of Justice provided Epsetin's research, if that is what it is.